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Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report

June, 2008

Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this month.....	2132
Number of items* contained in these cases.....	3381
Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....	2267
Number of items analyzed this month.....	3929
Laboratories' backlog (Items).....	9520
Average time per analysis (turnaround time).....	79 days
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed.....	176

Analysis Backlog

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	1692	18%
16-30 days old	1290	14%
31-50 days old	1852	19%
Greater than 50 days	4686	49%
TOTAL	9520	100%

* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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Analysis Profile

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	93	2%
16-30 days	978	25%
31-50 days	42	1%
Greater than 50 days	2816	72%
TOTAL	3929	100%

Totals for Drugs of Interest

Drug Type	Number of Items
Marijuana	1603
Cocaine	1004
Heroin	447
Others	875
TOTAL	3929

Trafficking Items Analyzed

Drug Type	Number of Items
Heroin	15
Cocaine	63
Oxycodone	2
TOTAL	80

Calendar Year (2008) Totals through the End of the Month

Items Submitted	21634
Items Analyzed	19488